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IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 (paper no. 10) in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.